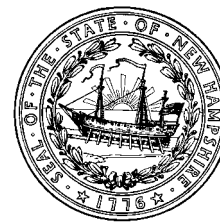


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – February 6, 2021

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Saturday, February 6, 2021, DHHS announced 477 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.5%. Today's results include 275 people who tested positive by PCR test and 202 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 4,021 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **2/4: 153** new cases today, for an updated total of **440** cases
- **2/5: 324** new cases

Test results for previous days are still being processed and the total number of new positives for those days are not yet complete. Updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the [COVID-19 interactive dashboard](#).

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are seventy-five individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 50% being female and 50% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (143), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (68), Strafford (38), Merrimack (37), Belknap (27), Cheshire (20), Grafton (20), Sullivan (12), Carroll (7), and Coos (6) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (39) and Nashua (32). The county of residence is being determined for twenty-eight new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or are associated with an outbreak setting.

DHHS has also announced eight additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 male resident of Belknap County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Cheshire County, fewer than 60 years of age
- 1 male resident of Coos County, 60 years of age and older
- 2 female residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Strafford County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 183 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 68,061 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated February 6, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	68,061
Recovered	62,942 (92%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,098 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	4,021
Current Hospitalizations	183
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	607,738
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	36,786
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	N/A
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	642

₁Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

₂Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

₃Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

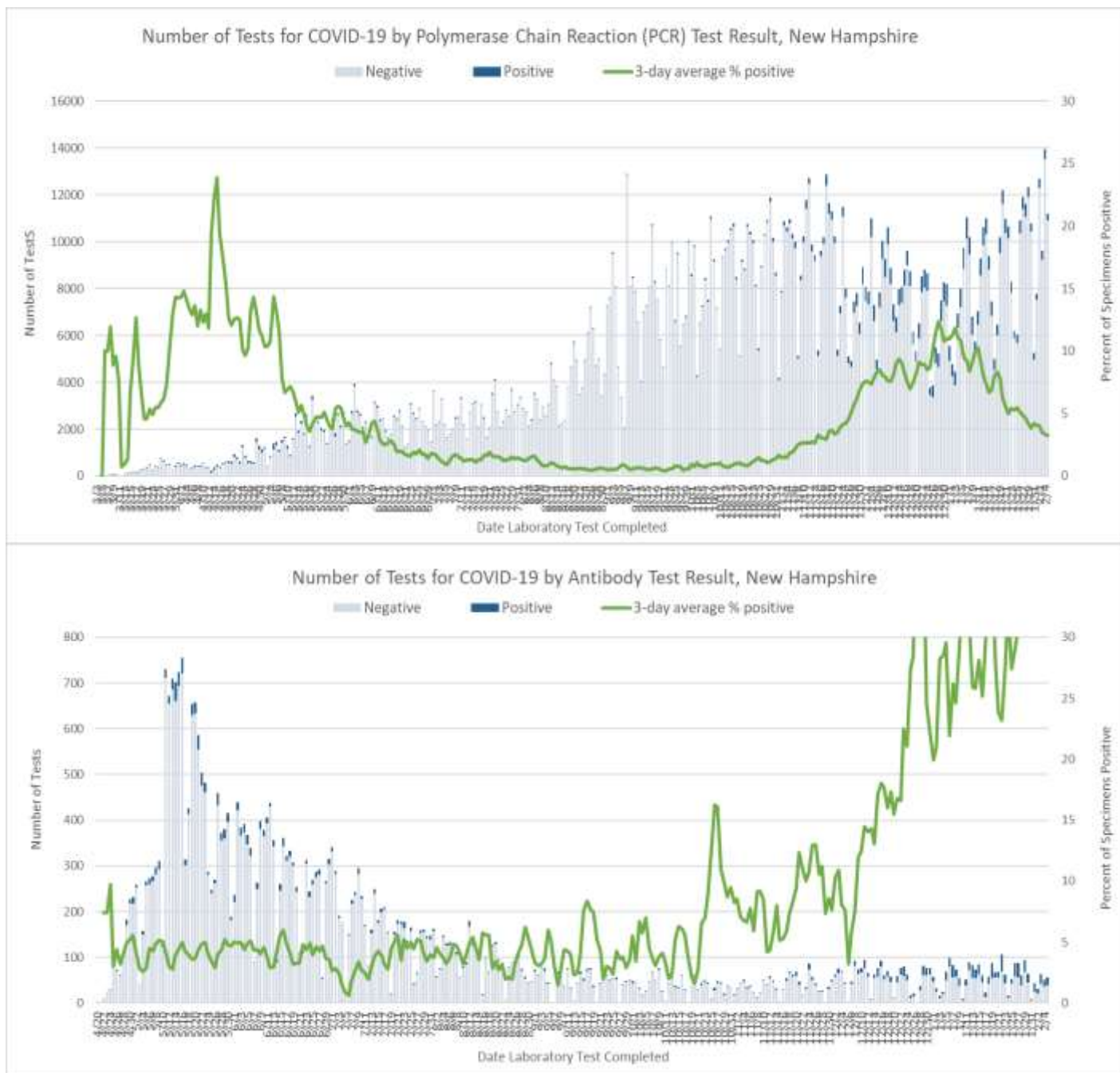
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/30	1/31	2/01	2/02	2/03	2/04	2/05	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	614	331	18	183	821	846	665	497
LabCorp	1,334	455	749	1,451	1,338	1,028	901	1,037
Quest Diagnostics	1,057	698	240	612	760	912	733	716
Mako Medical	110	77	2	250	457	220	162	183
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	511	196	288	452	319	449	511	389
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	308	271	263	435	324	451	649	386
Other Laboratory*	4,508	1,756	1,509	7,100	1,886	5,454	4,912	3,875
University of New Hampshire**	2,337	1,479	4,715	2,196	3,710	4,575	2,663	3,096
Total	10,779	5,263	7,784	12,679	9,615	13,935	11,196	10,179
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/30	1/31	2/01	2/02	2/03	2/04	2/05	Daily Average
LabCorp	18	3	0	1	30	16	0	10
Quest Diagnostics	28	5	9	20	19	17	27	18
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	4	0	8	2	7	8	4	5
Other Laboratory*	10	1	11	0	6	7	6	6
Total	60	9	28	23	62	48	37	38

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

** Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboratory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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